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FIRST PARK FOR BAILEY CANYON SITE

Sierra Madre's first municipal park will probably be located on what is commonly known as the "Water Company property" at the mouth of the Bailey Canyon. This was determined at the meeting of the trustees last night when Messrs. E. W. Camp and W. W. Felgate appeared to be sworn in as Park Commissioners. Dr. Krebs was unable to be present.

Inspection of the canyon property which now belongs to the city had been made earlier in the week. The new park commissioners and Trustee Moote reported that a considerable area is suitable for parking and picnic grounds. Portions of the land bear a fine growth of oaks and sycamores, as well as heavy shrubbery. There is much dead stuff which must be cleared out, as well as poison oak.

To permit beginning of the clearing work the trustees voted $250. The park commissioners will be enabled to begin work on what should be a unique and att active pleasure ground.

Clearing Sidewalks

The street superintendent was instructed to remove trees obstructing the sidewalk on the north side of Ramona avenue between Sunnyside and Park avenue, also the cypress hedge obstructing the sidewalk on the north side of Central avenue just east of Sunnyside. He was also ordered to bridge the gutter at the intersection of Ramona at Sierra Madre avenue.

Fire Apparatus

Purchase of a set of fire apparatus was authorized at a total cost of $400. The items were segregated to keep the amount below the $300 mark which would require advertising for bids. The outfit has been used at Fullerton where it has been replaced by larger equipment and the Gorham Company agrees to make it "like new" with new chemical hose, etc. The lot includes a two-wheel hand drawn 60-gallon chemical engine w[illegible] 100 feet of new hose, one 4-wheel hand drawn hook and ladder truck, and one 2-wheel hose cart, all with full accessory equipment. The Gorham Company agrees to accept the outfit at full purchase price any time within thr[illegible] years toward the purchase o[illegible] motor driven chemical and hose [illegible]n.

Trail Map Approved

Engineer Bixby presented the revised map of the Mt. Wilson Trail within the city limits and it was adopted and ordered recorded. Ordinance No. 192 declaring the Mt. Wilson Trail to be a public highway and establishing the width at 40 feet was also adopted. Trustees Dietz, Moote, Johnson and Beard voted for both, and Trustee Steinberger voted no.

The meeting wound up about midnight with some rag chewing over Trustee Steinberger's published statement of his reasons for opposing the trail program just adopted. Trustee Moote denied the truth of the statement that Mr. Churchill had asked that a highway be constructed to his tract for subdivision purposes, saying Mr. Churchill had merely requested that the lines of the trail be officially established for his guidance in subdividing the portion of his land which the trail intersects. He also denied the assertion that the highway would have to be improved at the city's expense. Mr. Steinberger said we had nothing but the city attorney's opinion to support that view. City Attorney Montgomery denied saying the Douglas lease of the refreshment stand site at the foot of the trail was not worth the paper it was written on, but said it did provide that the lease should expire at any time the trustees decided the land was needed for city purposes. Chairman Beard suggested that then was a good time for Mr. Steinberger to make good his charges of jobbery in the matter, but everybody was in too big a hurry to get home to waste any more time wrangling.

MRS. WADE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, mother of Mrs. C. W. Brunson, passed away Wednesday morning at the Brunson home on Auburn avenue. She was eighty years of age and had come from Illinois about a month ago to live with her daughter. On the way west she contracted a severe cold, which was later complicated with heart trouble and finally resulted in death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow affernoon at the A. T. Gay undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce and Mrs. Vora Maull and little daughter were among the guests at a family dinner party given on Sunday, at the home of Rev. C. C. Pierce of West Twenty-third Street, Los Angeles. The affair was in honor of the host's fifty-seventh birthday—all the brothers and their wives being present. In the evening the young people came in, making the whole affair a delightful one and to be long remembered.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Reported by J. G. Blumer

October		.83
November		.11
December		5.05
January 4	.33	
6	.03	
8	.09	
22	.21	
24	.07	
25	.34	
27	.10	
(noon) 28	.06	
11 A.M. 29	5.81	7.04
Season		12.03

Total to corresponding date in 1914, 26.58 inches. January average over 26-year period, 5.61 inches.

Average for first four months of season over 26-year period, 12.21 inches.

AVOID DEAD BEATS

Protection Against Bad Credit Losses Is Aim of New Organization

Organization of the Sierra Madre Merchants' Association was practically completed at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Woman's clubhouse. By-laws which had been under consideration for some time were adopted, and those present signed the by-laws. It was voted to close the roll of charter members at the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 10. At that time a permanent organization will be effected by the election of president and secretary and choice of standing committees. M. D. Welsher has served as president and William Dennison as secretary of the temporary organization.

Prevention of losses through bad credits is the chief aim of the association. Other purposes as stated in the by-laws shall be united action and protection against fake advertising and promiscuous solicitation, the promotion of social relations among the merchants, and encouragement of home trading.

Will Have Rating System

Safeguarding of credits, in the opinion of all those who have given the matter thought, can be handled much better by united than by individual action. United action is the only protection against customers who are poor pay. Too often in the past the merchants have gotten together after some slippery customer has left town and compared notes as to how much each had lost, whereas a little comparing of information in advance might have prevented a part or all of the loss. It not infrequently happens that a customer will work one merchant to the limit of his credit, and then go to another store and repeat the performance. After going the rounds he sometimes leaves town owing every story where he could obtain credit. The Merchants' Association proposes to make such things impossible.

One of the first things to be done when the association is in working order will be the compilation of a rating sheet which will contain the name of every person with whom the members are having difficulty in collecting. A key system somewhat like that of the regular commercial agencies will be used, so that if a member has found any person to be "slow pay," "no good" the list will show it. This list will be revised monthly and will be for the sole use of proprietors of stores which are members of the association. It will give him reliable information on which to base his action in extending credit or making collections. There will be nothing in the rules to prevent giving credit to any person, but it is not likely that he will trust any customer who is reported by other merchants to be doubtful or no good.

Application Cards

Any newcomer or other person asking for credit at a store will be handed a blank application card furnished by the association on which the applicant will be asked to give name and address, previous address, and references. These will be investigated before credit is extended. No honest person will object to giving such information. Professional dead beats will quickly decide this is not a good town to work after being confronted with such cards at two or three different stores.

Business houses are the particular marks of all the solicitors of fake advertising and other schemes tnat strike any town. The association will have a committee to pass on all such matters and none will be countenanced unless given a clean bill by the committee. This feature alone will save a good many dollars in the course of a year.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Septnagesima Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning sermon and prayer, 11:00. The Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Hibbard of Pasadena will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited.

RELIEF IS PROMISED

County Will Put Portion of Baldwin Avenue In Good Condition.

Repair of that portion of Baldwin Avenue which is under county jurisdiction is promised at last. County Supervisor John J. Hamilton assures the News that the road will be put into good condition from the Foothill boulevard to the boundary of the 1000-foot strip which lies within the limits of Arcadia.

After inspecting the condition of the road last week as a result of agitation in the News for a better condition of that particular piece of road, Supervisor Hamilton took the matter up with the county highway department. That department made certain recommendations and Mr. Hamilton promises to follow the matter up and see that the improvement is carried out.

The information given above is conveyed in a letter from Supervisor Hamilton to the editor of the News, together with a letter to Mr. Hamilton from the road department, which are printed herewith:

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26, 1915

Mr. Geo. B. Morgridge,
Editor "Sierra Madre News,"
Sierra Madre, California.

Dear Mr. Morgridge: I have received from Mr. Davidson of the Road Department, a letter of which the enclosed is a copy.

I shall be glad to follow up this matter on the lines suggested by him.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. HAMILTON,
Supervisor First District.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23, 1915.

Mr. John J. Hamilton, Supervisor.

Dear Sir: Referring to your advice about Baldwin Avenue being in bad condition, I beg to state that about 1000 feet north of the Foothill Boulevard is in Los Angeles county. From that point to White Oak Avenue about the same distance, Baldwin Avenue is in the City of Arcadia. The part in Los Angeles County is in fair condition, but in Arcadia the road is in bad condition. There is a small gully on Baldwin Avenue, near the Foothill Boulevard, which should be repaired with a stone gutter. It would be possible to put the road in fine condition by rooting up the oil surface, breaking it up and rolling it down, but I would suggest that this be done in warmer weather, as the oil is very hard to handle at this time of the year.

Respectfully,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ROAD DEPARTMENT,
By (Signed) Wm. Davidson,
Supt. of Maintenance.

TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Dr. House Consents to Remain in Sierra Madre One More Day

So popular have been the lectures delivered in the Congregational church this week by Dr. E. L. House and so great the demand for more that he has agreed to remain over tomorrow and deliver lectures in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The afternoon subject will be "The Psychology of the Boy and Girl." School children and parents are especially invited. Dr. House has had no more interested or enthusiastic listeners than some of the children and he will doubtless have large audiences.

Dr. House has undoubtedly attracted the largest audiences which have ever attended a series of discourses in Sierra Madre. With services twice daily, the church auditorium has nearly always been packed with attentive listeners. This evening the subject is "Jesus, the Conscious Mind of God." This is usually regarded as the climax of the series and everyone who has heard any of the lectures will probably wish to be present.

Dr. House presents a theology adapted to modern thought and conditions. He offers some very practical teachings of value in every walk of life, and especially in the relation of mental, physical and spiritual health.

HOME OF TRUTH

Services at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everyone cordially welcome. Harriet C. Hamor, conducting the service.

Sunday school at two o'clock. All children welcome.

WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Sierra Madre's waterfront has increased greatly in extent as a result of the week's rains. The expanse of water standing along the Pacific Electric right of way between the postoffice and the station has assumed formidable proportions. There has been some talk of building a pleasure pier at a suitable location, some of the local fishermen have been considering the launching of power boats on the lake; a passenger who tried alighting from the west side of a P. E. car and was covered with mud began to lay plans to advertise the town's "mud baths," and enterprising members of the Board of Trade have been wondering if some of the ocean going steamers could not be induced to land in front of the city hall if a suitable dock were built. Street Superintendent Udell says the railroad's right of way man has indicated his intention to drain the lake, but from present indications the improvements mentioned could be erected and used for a generation before the draining of the lake is accomplished.

ALLIGATOR AT LARGE

Trapping alligators on the streets of Sierra Madre is the latest sport, though it is not likely to assume much magnitude. Walter Irving, superintendent of the gas company, catches 'em by the tail, alive and wiggling. He thought he was seeing things when he first saw it at large, even though it was not a large alligator. He was driving the truck up Lima street and narrowly escaped running over it. Stopping the truck, he went back and picked up the reptile and put it in the truck. Proceeding to "Mia Italia" where he was to superintend some work, he called the attention of Miss Graham to his find. "Why, that's my alligator—he escaped from the fountain pond and ran away," said Miss Graham. "All right, take him. I have no use for an alligator," replied Irving. So the alligator was restored to his watery home. "If you find any goldfish wandering around the streets I wish you would pick them up and return them too," said Miss Graham, "for some of mine have disappeared."

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE VALID AND IS SOLD

Immediate construction of a portion of the new school buildings for which the school trustees have been working for several months is made possible by the sale of the $12,500 bond issue authorized at the polls on June 15. Secretary Wright has received word from the bond house of G. G. Bleymyer and Co., of San Francisco that they will take the bonds at par and accrued interest. Their attarneys have passed on the validity of the bonds and approved them.

The building enterprises will be resumed where they were dropped last summer. It will be remembered that this bond issue, after being authorized by the voters, was sold to a Pasadena bank, subject to approval by the bank's attorneys. The latter declared that a trifling technicality in the election proceedings would invalidate the bonds and the bank refused to accept them. "Cold feet" on the part of the bank was suggested at the time as the real reason back of the action, and the subsequent approval and acceptance of the bonds by the San Francisco concern seems to support that theory.

Webster Gets Job

Before the bonds had been turned down by the bank the school trustees had advertised for bids on the proposed buildings and the bids had been received and opened, T. M. Webster of Sierra Madre being the successful bidder, for everything except the plumbing. The plumbing item was awarded to a Los Angeles concern which, however, did not wish to undertake it unless it had the whole job. Hence the job had to be given to the next lowest bidder, being the Sierra Madre Hardware company, through Mr. Webster.

Buildings to be erected from the proceeds of the bond issue are the Kindergarten building, Sloyd building, and Domestic Science cottage. The Kindergarten building being somewhat removed from the main school building, will be erected at once. The others may be delayed somewhat to prevent disturbance of school sessions while the construction is in progress.

Election Called Off

About $2,000 is allowed for the installation of a complete new system of sanitary plumbing. This will leave about $2,000 for school equipment, some of which has been already purchased, the money being borrowed from other funds and to be returned as soon as the bond maney becomes available.

Sale of the $12.500 bond issue makes unnecessary the holding of the special bond election, which had been called for February, to pass on an issue of $18,500. In calling for this amount the trustees expected to provide for the erection of a school auditorium, but this will be omitted for the present.

PASSING OF MRS. MAIN

Mrs. Martha B. Main, wro passed away on Sunday, December 17, was laid to rest beside her husband, John Main, in Sunny Slope Cemetery, at Corona last week. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church of Corona, of which she was a member for many years.

Mrs. Main was born in Lawrence County, Missouri, on December 27, 1843. She had been a resident of Sierra Madre the past eight years, having lived previously in Los Angeles and Corona. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom are now living; Charles W. Main of Corona, Mrs. M. A. Owings of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. R. Smith of Lemoore, and Mrs. Florence E. Cameron of Sierra Madre. She had been a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood. She lived a quiet, domestic life and was greatly loved by old friends and neighbors, as well as by the members of her family, by all of whom she will be much missed. Mrs. Main's last illness followed a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered early in December. She rallied slightly, but was unable to overcome the effects of the stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copps attended a dinner party of unusual interest on Saturday, the guests being members of the Copps family from six different states of the union. Many had not seen each other for over thirty years, and the after dinner stories and adventures were interesting and varied. Mr. and Mrs. Copps are planning to hold a similar party at some near date at their home here in Sierra Madre, as the relatives are here spending the winter and attending the two expositions.

DYEING AND CLEANING

L. W. Loomis, formerly of Whittier, has opened a new dyeing and cleaning establishment in the Craig building at 41 North Baldwin. Mr. Loomis has had five years of experience at the business, being the proprietor of a large establishment of similar nature in Whittier. He promises first class work on everything of that kind and hopes to be able to build up a good business by making it unnecessary to send such work out of town.

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PEG AND MICHAEL

It will appear serially in this paper.

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WATCH FOR "PEG O' MY HEART"

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Some Exceptions.

Mother — Remember, I've told you that if you do that again I shall whip you, and I always keep my promises. Little Jimmie—Huh! I've heard you tell dad a lot of times that you'd never speak to him again.—Exchange.

The Volland Valentines are the niftiest on the market. At the News Printery only.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Etta Dickson spent the week end in Alhambra, visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Stubbins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter, old friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Hattie Ross of Monrovia has been the guest of Mrs. George Coapman this past week.

Miss Charline Baker joined a party of Los Angeles young people for a week end party at Mt. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keese of Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sperry on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Johnson spent several days this past week as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Line of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. T. L. Dudley of Gardena was the guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Berry McKelvey of West Grand View avenue.

On Thursday evening Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley were among the guests at a musicale given in Pasadena.

The Dickens Fellowship were delightfully entertained at "Mia Italia" by Miss T. H. Graham on Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Allen T. Gay will be glad to hear that he has returned from the Pasadena hospital and is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bergien returned this week from a trip to San Diego and are at home to their friends on Central avenue.

The Misses Woodward are spending the week end at Riverside as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight, and will attend a polo tournament while there.

Mrs. Frank Biederman returned home on Thursday afternoon on the Golden State Limited after visiting friends and relatives for several weeks in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sperry enjoyed a visit on Friday from Mr. Morris Schinasi, a New York manufacturer who is stopping at Pasadena with his private car.

Mrs. Frank Webner left this week for San Diego where she will visit for some time and attend the fair. From there she will go to San Francisco to visit the exposition.

Mrs. E. N. Emmerson and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins attended the missionary fellowship meeting of the Missionary Society of Southern California, at Los Angeles on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the guests at a recent dinner party in Los Angeles given by Miss Ruth Hutchinson, were Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Clark of this city, and Mr. Rudolph Brunet of Los Angeles.

Several Sierra Madre ladies gathered at the Yerxa tennis court on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed several sets of tennis, later adjourning to the home of their hostess, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, for an informal tea.

Miss Green's dancing closed their term's work last Friday evening with an enjoyable dancing party. Parents and friends of the class were present to enjoy the evening. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood gave a delightful informal supper on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Bosworth of Chicago. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick, Bryant Essick, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Leadville, Colorado.

On Thursday afetrnoon, a number of Sierra Madre ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rust for the purpose of sewing for the Belgian women and children. The affair was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, and Mrs. Gibson P. Kelly.

Mrs. Culver and daughter, Miss Agnes Culver, of Berkeley, Cal., were guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood on Wednesday. They will soon become residents of Sierra Madre, having purchased the residence at Sunnyside and Montecito, through the agency of L. Dietz.

On Saturday evening the officers of the O. E. S. Chapter gave a very pleasant "miscellaneous shower" in honor of Mrs. Huff, formerly Miss Bertha Benesh, one of the officers. A delicious supper was served, after which the guest of honor was presented with her gifts. About twenty officers were present to enjoy this affair.

J. D. Sparks narrowly escaped serious injury last week when an auto collided with his wagon on the Foothill Boulevard, knocking off a wheel and upsetting part of the load of oranges. The machine was occupied by a man and his wife, with a little dog riding on the running board. As the woman reached down to prevent the dog jumping from the machine she in some way disturbed her husband's control of the machine and the collision resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of West Highland avenue, gave a finely appointed dinner on Saturday night in honor of Mrs. E. C. Carhart, who returned to San Francisco yesterday after a six-weeks' visit among her Sierra Madre relatives and friends. Decorations and place cards were very attractive and covers were laid for twenty-one, including Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Letteau, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, and the Misses Alice Ball and Gladys Walker. The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred and bridge, the party being in a happy mood throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff left on Sunday for Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Dr. Hamblin and family of San Marino were Sunday guests of the Newton family of Cypress Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull and son Charles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Keys of Pasadena on Sunday.

Fiske Hannaford of Santa Barbara spent several days this week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stokoi and daughter, Donna, of Los Angeles, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel and Mrs. Julia Shannon will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Malsi of Los Angeles on Sunday.

Miss Lenore Morgan left on Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several months as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Dennison.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa, at the opera at the auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Arthur Noble has started the construction of his home on Highland avenue between Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues. Mr. Noble is an artist and decorator of note.

On Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs and Miss Annis B. Coffey were among the guests at a delightful birthday anniversary dinner party, given by Mr. W. H. Howells of Santa Monica, and Mr. Frank Rust at Mr. Rust's pretty home in Pasadena. About sixty other guests were present.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE JUBILEE SINGERS

On Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, Sierra Madre is to be given a musical treat, one that men, women, boys, girls, all can enjoy. The Woman's Club has been very fortunate in securing the group of five negro singers from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. It is probably unnecessary to state that Tuskegee Institute is the school for negroes that Booker T. Washington founded and to which he has brought such remarkable success.

These men have the wonderfully sweet, mellow voices of the real southern darky, and sing the plantation melodies (many of which are still unpublished) in a manner to charm all hearers. They appeared first in Los Angeles at the celebration of Madame Severance's birthday at the Friday Morning Club on Jan. 12th, and since that time they have been in great demand in the many women's clubs that were there represented on that day.

The admission to this concert will be 25c and 35c. Tickets can be secured from Mrs. N. T. Brown or at the drug store.

TELEPHONES INSTALLED

Since issue of last Directory.

Black 36—Burns, E. A., 273 Mariposa Avenue.

Black 138—Brandenburg, Mrs. C., 207 North Grove Street.

Red 82—Baugh, F. P., 84 South Hermosa Street.

Black 65—Cavenagh, Maud, 154 Santa Anita Court.

Blue 39—Crawley, Miss Constance, Arbalita Ranch, East Central.

Black 63—Groth, Dr. C. W., 161 Santa Anita Court.

Green 118—Munro, Miss Helen, 272 Grandview.

Red 1—Melton, Mrs. R. A., Lima and Blue 30—McKelvey, Mrs. Berry, 57 W. Grandview.
Grandview.

Black 67—MacWilliams, H. G., 377 North Lima.

Blue 92—Kimbal, H., Bella Vista Terrace.

Green 1—Furneaux, Jack, Grove and Fairview Streets.

Blue 100—Sierra Madre Cleaning and Tailor Shop, 41 North Baldwin.

Red 9—Stanbery, W. C., 135 East Central.

Black 52—Trunk, C. J., 43 Winsor Lane.

Change in Number

Green 107—Timm, H. W., (formerly Blue 87).

MARY PICKFORD FEATURE

Another Mary Pickford film will be shown at the clubhouse Saturday evening, the title being "The Englishman and the Girl." The last episode of the "Perils of Pauline" will be shown, in addition to two other films.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and nieghbors who so kindly extended aid and sympathy during the last illness and on the occasion of the death of my mother, Mrs. Main, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude.

MRS. FLORENCE E. CAMERON,
Sierra Madre, January 26, 1915.

Didn't Tell.

Alice—When I told you of my engagement I said it was a secret, and you told Kitty about it.

Ella—Why, no, I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Transcript.

A. J. Casner, dentist, will be in his offices over Welsher's grocery on Friday and Satruday of each week.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

(By Club Correspondent)

The Woman's Club and friends were delightfully entertained on Monday last with the lecture by George La Monte Cole. His talk representing as it did, the careful research and devoted work of 17 years, and supplemented by the many interesting and beautiful pictures, was a revelation to those hitherto uninformed upon, or uninterested in archeological subjects. The choice bits of sentiment at the beginning and the close of the lecture and the really fine use of English all through it, brought it to a standard far above the average. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Cole answered very clearly the many questions aroused in the minds of his hearers. After this all present remained for the social half hour, during which delicious coffee and doughnuts were served.

Plans for Monday, Feb. 8th, "Reciprocity day" luncheon and program are being completed by the board of managers and its selected helpers. Mrs. Jack Wright is chairman of the tables committee, Mrs. W. J. Saunders will be toastmistress, Mrs. Hawxhurst and Miss Dickson will arrange the decorations, and Mrs. Krebs has charge of the program.

Miss Louise Gunning, who is our latest musical acquisition, has consented to make her initial appearance in Sierra Madre on this day. Miss Gunning was obliged to give up her year of work abroad on account of the war. She has delighted both Chicago and New York with her wonderful "coloratura" soprano voice of remarkable range and brilliancy.

James W. Foley, the poet, well known in Southern California, will read some of his most popular poems in his inimitable manner.

These two features are promised for this date and there are probably others quite as attractive.

In the next week's issue of the News will be published the entire program. Out of town visitors to Reciprocity day, are expected on the 12 o'clock car and luncheon will be served at 12:30. Since there will be many people to provide for, club members wishing to attend the luncheon will kindly notify Mrs. Farman, the corresponding secretary, at least three days before the event. Otherwise places at tables can not be arranged for them.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON

The venerable Mrs. J. A. Thompson passed away on Wednesday at the Thompson home on Suffolk avenue. A more complete obituary notice will appear in next week's News.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland, and the Rochester, N. Y., Press comments: "It can't be done. All the busy men are married. That is what makes them so busy."

His Contribution.

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer. "I've just done thirty days."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.

Lord Kitchener's answer to the young reporter who asked him for his autograph is wholesome advice for all autograph hunters, "Young man, go and make your own autograph worth having."—Youth's Companion.

Russia's Fisheries.

Russia ranks third among the fish and deep sea food producing countries of the world. The total yield of fish is well over $8,000,000 worth a year, but even this great supply is not equal to the needs of the population.

Willing Demonstrator.

Rosemary—I wonder how it feels to be back of a funny little mustache like yours. Thornton—I can't tell you very well, but I will cheerfully show you how it feels to be in front of it.—Judge.

Her Claim.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's.

The Law of Gravity.

"Silence in the court!" thundered the judge, and the laughter died away.

"Mr. Bailiff," continued the instructions from the bench, "eject the next man who defies the law of gravity."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just Like a Woman.

Spinks—What made him so annoyed? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked over him critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.—London Telegraph.

Sleep.

Sleep, according to two French scientists, is due to a poisonous secretion of the brain, which acts as an antitoxin for the poisons produced in the higher nerve centers by mental and physical fatigue.

Hand-me-downs.

"I have to wear father's old clothes. I don't suppose you girls have any troubles like those."

"Yes, we do," said the girl. "I have to wear mother's old hair."—Kansas City Journal.

Luck.

Willie—Paw, what is luck?

Paw—Common sense, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Train No.		
8	8:12 a.m.	Riverside and San Jacinto local.
42	9:14 a.m.	Kite Shaped Track local.
4	1:51 p.m.	California Limited, Chicago.
18	2:41 p.m.	Phoenix Express.
44	5:10 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
	5:51 p.m.	Saint, for San Francisco.
	6:47 p.m.	De Luxe train for east, Tuesday.
10	8:42 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

Westbound

1	6:10 a.m.	Eastern Tourist Express.
9	6:25 a.m.	Overland Express.
	8:01 a.m.	"Angel" from San Francisco.
41	9:14 a.m.	San Bernardino local.
47	12:16 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
3	1:51 p.m.	California Limited.
43	4:41 p.m.	San Bernardino local.
11	8:15 p.m.	San Bernardino local.

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4:00	12:05	6:10	12:10
5:55	1:05	7:00	1:10
7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:06	4:40!	10:10	5:10
11:05	5:10	11:10	!5:38
	5:30!		6:09
	6:05		7:05
	8:00		9:00
	9:55		10:55
	11:45		

!Daily except Sunday

HAPPINESS.

A man who dedicates his life to knowledge becomes habituated to pleasure which carries with it no reproach; and there is one security that he will never love that pleasure which is paid for by anguish of heart—his pleasures are all cheap, all dignified and all innocent, and, as far as any human being can expect permanence in this changing scene, he has secured a happiness which no malignity of fortune can ever take away, but which must cleave to him while he lives, ameliorating every good and diminishing every evil of his existence.—Sydney Smith.

CLICK O' THE LATCH.

The silence holds for it, taut
 and true;
 The young moon stays for it, wistful white;
Winds that whimpered the sunset through,
 Sigh for it, low and light.

Click o' the latch and he'll come home—
 A stir in the dusk at the little gate.
Hush, my heart, and be still, my heart—
 Surely it's sweet to wait!

The tall skies lean for it, listening.
 Never a star but lends an ear.
The passionate porch flowers stoop and cling,
 Parting their leaves to hear

Click o' the latch, and him come home—
 A step on the flags, a snatch of song.
Hurry, my heart, be swift, my heart.
 How did we wait so long!
—Nancy Byrd Turner in Lippincott's Magazine.

NOBILITY OF WORK.

All work, even cotton spinning, is noble; work is alone noble.—Carlyle.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Earl of Chesterfield.

We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Horne.

Nothing is impossible to industry.—Periander.

Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others.—Longfellow.

Trouble Saved.

"I thought you were to move to a more expensive apartment."

"The landlord saved us the trouble," replied Mrs Flimgilt. "He raised the rent of the one we have been occupying."—Washington Star.

Relics of the Past.

"I'd like to see a one hoss shay," remarked the city visitor.

"Out of date," said his country host. "The nearest we can come to it now is a one cylinder car."—Pittsburgh Post.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

God save our gracious king,
Long live our noble king,
 God save the king!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
 God save the king!

O Lord our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies
 And make them fall.
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On thee our hearts we fix,
 God save us all!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
 Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
 God save the king!

Different.

Seedy Chap (stopping pedestrian)—Pardon me, sir, but you look very much like a man I know.

Pedestrian—Indeed! Well, you look like a man I don't want to know. Good day!—Boston Transcript.

Her Ideal.

Dolly—At last I have met my ideal—kind hearted, modest, patient, self denying, but, alas, married! Daisy—Don't worry! No woman will live long with such a freak! You'll get a chance at him.—New York Globe.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Wasted Generosity.

"Oh, I'm so sorry I can't marry you. I had no idea you thought of me that way!"

"Well, what do you suppose I've been letting your father beat me at golf all the time for?"—Judge.

Advice and a Mule.

"Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ol' mule wif a fence rail. It tires out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real diff'unce."—Washington Star.

Overheard.

"Tinker has placed an old railroad sign, 'Stop, look and listen!' at the entrance to his driveway."

"What's the idea?"

"His wife is running the touring car."—Judge.

The Drummer.

"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."

"He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

Making It Clear.

Charley Allen, at one time Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, spent his undergraduate days at Amherst college. In Professor Bill Esty's class one day he rushed a mathematical demonstration with great brilliancy, as it appeared to the class, but the professor was not satisfied.

"That will hardly do, Mr. Allen," he said, "you must demonstrate as if I didn't know and you were making it clear to me."

Allen obediently went at it again, and in the midst of his demonstration remarked:

"Then you multiply x by z—you understand what I mean by multiply, don't you, professor?"—New York Post.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AS OT HERMOSA AVENUE

RESOLUTION NO. 63.

Whereas, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvement hereinafter designated should be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Hermosa Avenue from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore-described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all the afore-described work such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along both curb lines of said street from the North curb line of Live Oak Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue to join the curbs already in place and excepting the portions where cross-streets intersect said curb lines but curving at such intersections around the corners thereof to the curb lines of the intersecting streets; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre; also excepting from curb on east curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the north line of Esperanza Avenue to a point 150 feet north thereof.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter two feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Esperanza Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Bonita Avenue and from the North line of Bonita Avenue to the South line of Esperanza Avenue; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Ramona Avenue to the South line of Mariposa Avenue and from the North line of Mariposa Avenue to the South curb line of Central Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the North line of Live Oak Avenue to the South line of Manzanita Avenue and from the North line of Manzanita Avenue to the South line of Ramona Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specification No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Bonita Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, two and one-half feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the East curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Esperanza Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 6. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three and one-half feet feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Manzanita Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Manzanita Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Man-Manzanita Avenue.

SECTION 7. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Ramona Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Ramona Avenue, and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Ramona Avenue.

SECTION 8. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one and one-half feet deep be constructed along the West curb line of Hermosa Avenue from the South line of Mariposa Avenue to the North line thereof, said culvert to have a wing two feet wide by one foot deep along the South curb line of Mariposa Avenue and a wing two and one-half feet wide by one foot deep along the North curb line of Mariposa Avenue.

SECTION 9. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, shall be constructed along the South curb line of Central Avenue from the East line of Hermosa Avenue to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts shall be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 10. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Central Avenue, said point being the intersection of said center line with the northerly prolongation of the East line of Brainard's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 75, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence southerly along said East line of Brainard's Subdivision and its prolongation southerly to the South line of Live Oak Avenue; thence West along said South line of Live Oak Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly prolongation of the West line of Hart's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence northerly along said West line of Hart's Subdivision and its prolongation northerly to the center line of Central Avenue; thence Easterly along said center line of Central Avenue to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

SECTION 11. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles heretofore adopted for doing said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 12. It is hereby further resolved and determined that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over the period of nine years from the 2nd of January next succeeding their date shall be issued to represent the cost and expenses of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 13. The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the affirmative vote of 4 members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Dietz, Moote, Steinberger, Beard and Johnson.

Noes: None.

Signed and approved this 28th day of January, 1915.

J. M. BEARD,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
(City Seal) City Clerk.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework, or a young girl to assist with housework a few hours mornings. 197 W. Montecito. 18*

WANTED—By middle aged American woman as cook and working housekeeper on ranch or camp. No small children. Wages $25 to $30. Mrs. F., care of News. 18*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Minorca eggs for hatching. 113 S. Hermosa, Sierra Madre. 18*

WANTED—By woman 2 or 3 hours housework in morning. Green 68.

Getting Even.

Susie's grandmother had been scolding her. Susie felt indignant, but had been taught never to "answer back." However, she got even Taking her kitten in her arms, she thus soliloquized:

"Kitty, I wish one of us was dead this minute Not you, kitty nor me, kitty, but one of us three in this room." —Exchange.

The Mystic Canine.

A barrister once opened his cross examination of a handwriting expert by asking, "Where is the dog?"

"What dog?" said the astonished witness.

"The dog," replied the tormentor, "which the judge at the last assizes said he would not hang on your evidence!"

Two Puzzles.

Mrs. Bowns—How do you expect me to buy things for you to eat if you don't give me any money? Mr. Bowns —And how do you expect me to earn money for you if I don't get anything to eat?—New York Journal.

Good Manager.

"Is your son's wife a good manager?"

"Yes. She manages to make him jump whenever she gives him an order, which is more than I ever was able to do."—Judge.

Our First Sawmill.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A water power sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

The Very Latest.

"Nice car."

"Yes."

"Is it the latest thing in cars?"

"I guess so. It has never got me anywhere on time yet." — Houston Post.

Read Mead-Gilliland Realty Co.'s advt. in classified column.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

TRY CO-OPERATION

Sierra Madre and Arcadia have a fine chance to co-operate in the solution of a number of pressing problems in which both communities have an interest. There appears to be no good reason why the two cities should not work together, regardless of the past.

The matter is brought freshly to mind by the following editorial comment in the Arcadia Journal:

"We noticed in the 'Sierra Madre News' of last week that Arcadia is censured for the bad condition of the 1000 feet of road that belongs to her on Baldwin avenue, and is an approach to Sierra Madre. This bit of road is of very little service to Arcadia and besides any surplus money we have is needed to repair the damage that occurs from the storm water that Sierra Madre turns onto us at Central avenue. Mr. C. C. West's ranch was damaged at least $2000.00 and Live Oak avenue in the city limits was put in far worse condition than the 1000 feet on Baldwin avenue, and Sierra Madre refuses to even ASSIST Arcadia in remedying this damage that Sierra Madre is wholly responsible for. Arcadia feels that the grouch is on her side, or should be, and her people do not feel inclined to give something for nothing. Come through first, Sierra Madre, then we will see your bit of Arcadia property is put in good shape."

Careful reading of the reference in the News to the Arcadia section of Baldwin avenue fails to show anything deserving the name of "censure" for Arcadia. The writer had no such intention and took particular pains to avoid it. It was evident that co-operation would be necessary to secure any betterment in the road, and co-operation obviously would not be promoted by censure. The Journal editor merely misinterpreted the intent.

Baldwin Avenue Bumps

Sierra Madre has no disposition to quarrel with Arcadia over Baldwin avenue ruts and bumps. We recognize the fact that they are a long way from Arcadia's business and population center. We have even considered paying part or all of the expense of improvement. The whole of Baldwin avenue from Sierra Madre to the Foothill Boulevard was formerly in the Arcadia limits. All but the 1000 feet nearest Sierra Madre was disincorporated. It might be suggested that if this 1000-foot strip was worth retaining it should be worth keeping up. The point is that while Sierra Madre is chiefly interested in the road, Arcadia controls it. Obviously the only hope for improvement lies in getting together in friendly fashion and talking it over.

Storm Water Problems

Because Sierra Madre lies higher up on the hillside than does Arcadia the latter is affected very directly and vitally by storm water which flows from the mountain side, across Sierra Madre and on to Arcadia. Opinions differ as to the merits of the particular cases cited by the Journal. Men with some knowledge of the situation do not all agree as to the facts involved. Obviously, these things can only be settled by getting together for friendly conferences.

Time For a Change

For many years the attitude of Arcadia and Sierra Madre toward each other may be likened to neighbors shouting epithets at each other across a field. The spirit may be traced back 15 or 20 years to a lawsuit between a man now dead and a corporation not now existing. Arcadia is not in any way interested in the suit and most of the people in both communities have come since that time and know nothing about the original casus belli. Isn't it time that spirit was buried?

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AS TO ADAMS STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvements hereinafter described should be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare, that it is the intention of said Board to order the following work and improvements to be done in the said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North curb line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North of the North line of Grand View Avenue, be graded to the official grade and the roadwayt here of oiled according to specification No. 12 for grading, oiling and tamping of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all the afore described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from said grading such portion as is already done to the official grade.

SECTION 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the West curb line of said Adams Street from a point 250 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue and curving around the Southwest corner of Adams Street at its intersection with Laurel Avenue, to join the curb already constructed on said Laurel Avenue; and along the East curb line of said Adams street from a point 430 feet North of the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue to join a curb there installed; and on the East and West curb lines of Adams Street from the curbs installed at the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet, more or less, North thereof; said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue; and a cement gutter two and one-half feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue; and a cement gutter three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West curb line of said said Adams Street from the North line of Highland Avenue to the South line of Laurel Avenue, and from the North line of Laurel Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue and from the North line of Grand View Avenue to the point 601 feet North thereof; and a cement gutter three feet wide be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the North line of Grand View Avenue to a point 601 feet North thereof; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep with wings two feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the west curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line thereof.

SECTION 5. That a reinforced concrete culvert, culvert plan No. 30, three feet wide by one foot deep, be constructed along the East curb line of said Adams Street from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the North line, thereof.

SECTION 6. That a corrugated iron culvert, culvert plan No. 32, with wings be constructed along the North curb line of Grand View Avenue from the East line of said Adams Street to the West line thereof.

Said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of concrete No. 14 for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file with the City Clerk of said City and all of said culverts to be installed according to plans therefor adopted by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7. That a cement sidewalk three and one-half feet wide be constructed along the West line of said Adams Street from a point 260 feet more or less, North of the North line of Highland Avenue to a point 350 feet more or less, North of said North line of said Highland Avenue, and at the Southwest corner of Adams Street and Laurel Avenues from the South line of Laurel Avenue to the South curb line of said Laurel Avenue, said sidewalk to be three and one-half feet wide by five inches thick, to be constructed of concerete composed of one part Portland cement, to eight parts of clean gravel, to have one-half inch top of cement mortar composed of one part Portland cement to three parts clean sand.

SECTION 8. Said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and therefore the expense of such work and improvement shall be chargeable upon the following described district which is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 18, Piedmont Heights, as per map recorded in Book 34, Page 1, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly and Southerly along the South and West lines, respectively, of said Lot 18 to the North line of Blumer Tract as per map recorded in Book 52, Page 59, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Westerly and Southerly along the North and West lines, respectively, of said Blumer Track to the north line of Grand View Avenue; thence Southwesterly to the Northeast corner of Lot 17 of Sierra Madre Heights as recorded in Map Book 10, Page 192, Records of Los Angeles County; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of Lot 6, said Sierra Madre Heights; thence Westerly in a direct line to the intersection of the center lines of Adams Street and Highland Avenue; thence Westerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 33 of Excelsior Tract as per map recorded in Book 26, Page 43, said Miscellaneous Records; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 28, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 12, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Northwest corner of Lot 7, said Excelsior Tract; thence Northerly in a direct line to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Fairview Tract as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 195, said Records; thence Northerly along the West line of said Fairview Tract and its prolongation Northerly to a point on the Westerly prolongation of the South line of Lot 18, said Piedmont Heights; thence Easterly along said prolongation to the point of beginning; saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts and places therein included and contained.

SECTION 9. All of said work shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications and profiles, heretofore adopted for doing said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 10. It is hereby further resolved and determined that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and extending over the period of nine years from the 2nd of January next succeeding their date shall be issued to represent the cost and expense of said work and in the manner and form provided by law.

SECTION 11. The Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

The Street Superintendent shall immediately cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and in front of all the property liable to be assessed, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated, "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of January, 1915, by the affirmative vote of 4 members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Dietz, Moote, Steinberger, Beard and Johnson.

Noes: None.

Signed and approved this 28th day of January, 1915.

J. M. BEARD,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
(City Seal) City Clerk.

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